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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1472.
 - \$792 for 88 total claims over 20.
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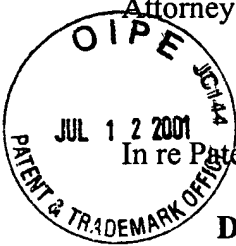
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 20, 2001, Applicants submit an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and a check in the amount of \$1,892.00 to cover the filing fee and surcharge.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or to charge any deficiency in connection with this filing to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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